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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/089,583
Filing Date	06/03/1998
First Named Inventor	WEISMAN, Kenneth M.
Art Unit	1623
Examiner Name	OWENS, Jr., Howard V.
Attorney Docket Number	W1068/20011

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**  The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-0075

i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$370.00)

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ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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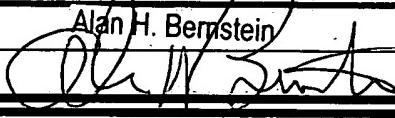
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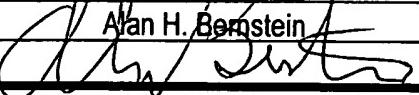
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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicant : Kenneth Weisman and  
: Michael E. Goldberg  
Serial No. : 09/089,583  
Filed : June 3, 1998  
Title : METHOD OF DECREASING  
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COMPLICATIONS  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on December 20, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

Please add the following claims:

15. A method of decreasing atherosclerosis comprising administering to an animal or human an amount of a substance which acts to decrease the levels of testosterone or which inhibits the actions of testosterone.

16. A method of decreasing atherosclerosis comprising administering to a human or an animal an amount of a substance selected from the group consisting of